

To: Government Administration and Elections Committee
From: Carol Reimers
Re: HB5262 and SB184

I am writing to submit my support for both proposed bills, HB5262 and SB184 regarding absentee voting and COVID-19. I believe there is still a need for voters to have this option to vote absentee. While there are hopeful signs of fewer severe cases of COVID-19, there are still a number of people who have compromised immune systems or have close contact with others who must be careful.

It is easier to plan ahead and have this option in place than to have to rush if the situation should worsen. This allows voters to know what they can expect well ahead of voting.

Please bring these bills out of committee and onto the floor of the General Assembly.

Thank you.